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THE NEW ATLANTIS.

[Bishop of Derry.]

Patience! God's House of Light shall yet be built,
In years unthought of, to some unknown song,
And from the fanes of Science shall her guilt
Pass like a cloud How long, O Lord, how long?

When Faith shall grow a man and Thought a child,
And that in us which thinks with that which feels
Shall everlastingly be reconciled,
And that which questioneth with that which kneels.

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But for the New Atlantis—for the Church
Where Faith and Knowledge heart-united dwell,
I think it lies far off beyond our search,
Enfolded by the Hills Delectable.

An English Poet's Children.

[Julian Hawthorne.]

Coventry Patmore was devoted to his children and observed them with a poetic as well as with a paternal eye. He had plenty of stories to tell about their early manifestations. He had himself, in his boyhood, been deeply impressed by his first sight of the ocean, and, wishing to afford the same pleasure to one of his little girls, he accompanied her one day on an excursion to the beach and awaited developments. Her remark was, when she saw the waves breaking on the shore, "O, how soapy it is!" and later in the day she wanted wanted to know, "Does the sea never do anything but this?"

Another of his little girls, who had been carefully trained to habits of order by her mamma, exclaimed, upon first beholding the heavens at night, "Oh, papa, how untidy the sky is!" and was ardently desirous to rearrange the stars in a more symmetrical plan. Even more characteristic of child-nature was an anecdote about his son at the age of 7. Having fallen into great rage at being deprived of something he wanted, he threatened that, unless his wishes were complied with, he would dash his head against a fender. "Do so, my son," his mother calmly replied. "But you love me!" shrieked the child, breaking into a passion of tears

Insurance Money.

[Peck's Sun.]

An insurance company has recently been started in Kentucky that undoubtedly would be a success were it in New York city. It guarantees married men indemnity in case their wives elope. Now in New York city, where a man's wife is liable at any moment to get up and dust with the coachman, a little insurance of that kind will go a great way toward helping him bear up under his sorrow. There is nothing on earth that will keep a man up, who is inclined to pine away, as successfully as money, especially if it comes from an insurance company.

There is something about the color of insurance money after a man has ponied up to the company regularly every month or every year, for several years, that when he gets it it tickles him almost to death, no matter how deep his grief may be.

Taxation of Bachelors.

[New York Sun.]

There is talk in England of an intention to tax bachelors, and the absurdity of the proposition affords much amusement. But the matter is not so outrageously novel. It has been done before. Who does not know that such a tax was resorted to in old Rome and Greece? Bachelors were heavily taxed, widows were compelled to marry after one year of mourning—some of them may have thought eleven months too long—and at one time a legatee, if unmarried, could not obtain a bequest unless within the space of 100 days he found some woman to join him in holy wedlock. But we need not go so far back. William III taxed the bachelors in order to carry on his war with France.

Quick Speculative Work.

[Chicago Mail.]

"A Chicago man," said a well known broker" can send an order over a private wire to the New York stock exchange and have it executed in a minute. Some of these private wires run right on to the floor of the exchange, the message is in the hand of the broker almost instantly after the Chicago operator sends the order, and in another minute the trade is executed. I have sent orders, had them executed, and back in less than a minute. The time made is so fast that a Chicago speculator in any one of the dozen stock offices at Chicago is practically a 'room trader.' He can scalp the stock market just as if he was standing on the edge of the crowd and doing his own buying and selling."

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—News of an exceeding painful nature has just thrown the quiet little village of Rivieres des Prairies into a high state of excitement. It appears that a few days ago a certain Mr. J. B. Ouimet, with his only son and two of his brothers-in-law left the above village to settle upon a vast strip of land they had just purchased from the government and situated far north in the County of Argenteuil. Last autumn their crop was unusually large and all came to Montreal during Christmas week to purchase two threshing machines. This they did, and after having paid a short visit to their friends and relatives in their native village, they loaded the machines upon two large sleighs and set out for their home in Argenteuil. All ran smoothly until they were about to cross a small lake upon which the ice had just taken. They intimated their intention of crossing over the ice to shorten their road, and notwithstanding a warning from a farmer of the vicinity, who assured them that the ice was far from being safe, they set out. The farmer entered his house and had already nearly forgotten all about the voyageurs when he suddenly heard a loud cry for help. He ran to the side of the lake and saw that his fears as to the weakness of the ice had been well founded, and the poor unfortunates with their horses and effects had broken through. He summoned aid, but too late, for nothing more was seen of the foolhardy farmers. The bodies have not yet been found.

FERGUS, Jan. 8.—Dr. Orton addressed his constituents Wednesday night, confining himself chiefly to northwest affairs. After the address a resolution was passed, unanimously recording hearty approval of the action of the government in promptly suppressing the northwest rebellion, and expressing approval of the course of the government in carrying out the sentence of death pronounced by the court upon the rebel leader, Riel.

A crusade has again been opened against fallen women, every house of ill fame being closely watched, and at night after 7 o'clock the police take the names of all parties who enter them.

Wm. Hessin, wholesale confectioner, is in financial difficulties. His premises have been taken possession of by the Molsons bank, under a chattel mortgage for $55,000.

R. J. Licence, picture frame manufacturer, has called a meeting of his creditors. Liabilities, $15,000; assets, $11,000.

W. T. Chamberlain, gentlemen's furnishings, Yonge street, has assigned.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Princess rink has been secured for the Blake banquet on the 14th inst.

WATERLOO, Jan. 9.—The wife of Louis Schultz, farmer, was shot by Ernest Berger, a hired boy, and lies in a critical condition. No reason is assigned for the act.

KINGSTON, Jan. 9.—A Paisley firm is anxious to erect a spool and thread factory in Canada. Ottawa having offered $10,000 bonus and a site, the firm is asking what Kingston will offer.

It is claimed that the corpses stolen from the cemeteries here recently were taken to Montreal, where subjects for medical colleges are scarce.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—At Gatineau Point, a few days ago, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Hortubois swallowed a pin. It stuck in her throat and could not be dislodged. The child died to day.

It has just transpired that Hon. Mr. Blake visited the city last Friday, and closeted for two hours at the Royal Exchange hotel, with Hon. Wilfred Laurier. The result, of course, is not known.

HAMILTON, Jan 8.—The slander suit brought by Miss Fraser, of Bullocks' Corners, against her uncle, William Morden, postmaster at that place, was concluded to-day at the assizes. The defendant, through his counsel, made a retraction of the statement that the plaintiff had stolen a registered letter, and the case was then withdrawn. Morden will be requested to pay all costs.

The grand jury made their presentment to Judge Galt to-day, in which they state that they are sorry to see young lads from 14 to 16 years of age brought into close contact with hardened criminals in the county gaol, and think that some arrangement should be made to facilitate their separation.

The latest reports of the Beamsville tragedy state that both Mr. Stone and Miss Hodge were still alive, but the doctors have been unsuccessful in extracting the bullet from Stone's head, and little hope is entertained of the survival of either of them.

WATERLOO, Jan. 7.—On Sunday Ernest Berger, Mr. Schultz's hired boy, shot Mrs. Schultz while her husband was at work. Mr. Louis Schultz, a well-to-do farmer, resides in a house on the left hand side of the old Huron road, about a mile and a-half above Strasburg. He is married, but has no children. During last summer and fall he had in his employ a young boy who went by the name of "Mike" Berger, but who now gives his name as Ernest Berger. This boy is the son of a respected resident of Berlin. About a month ago young Berger left Mr. Schultz's employ, his term of service having expired. Friday of last week he made his re-appearance in that section, and went to Mr. Levi Weber's, where he had before been employed. As before stated, Mr. Schultz had gone to church, and he had been requested by the boy to make arrangements for his confirmation and his reception into the Lutheran church. Mrs. Schultz was preparing the dinner, when Berger, without the slightest provocation, shot her in the side. The wounded woman immediately ran from the house. Her assailant leaving by a different door disappeared, and was not captured till Monday night, when he was secured at Galt. Mrs. Schultz is in a critical condition.

OSHAWA, Jan. 7.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the cellar of S. J. Martin's hardware store. The entire contents of the cellar were destroyed, and considerable damage done to the shelf goods on the ground floors. The loss is about $20,000. At 5 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the paint shop of Bambridge's carriage factory. The building and contents, together with a frame dwelling on the north, and the blacksmith and wood shop, with their contents, on the south, were burned to the ground; loss about $5,000. About half past three this afternoon a fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of Dingle's agricultural implement factory. The roof of the building was damaged to the extent of about $25.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—A new theatre is to be erected in Toronto on the site of the burned Royal.

CALGARY, Jan. 11.—H. G. Cayley had Judge Travis served to-day with a notice of action for $10,000 damages for slander in accusing him of writing to Judge Travis, a letter threatening him (Travis) with assassination, and also for false imprisonment. Judge Travis made the accusations against Cayley in a crowded court room on the 21st of December last.

THE DRYDOCK.

Necessity for its Enlargement.

Opinion of a Montreal Paper.

Sir Hector Langevin has the reputation of managing his department as well as any, and better than most, of the branches of the Government, but we know that even Homer nods, and the Canadian namesake of one of his most illustrious heroes may occasionally be afflicted in the same way. The latest exemplification of this failing is found in the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt. It was originally intended, we believe, to be a dock four hundred feet long, square at the sea end, but it was thought well to give it greater length, and another thirty feet were added, giving the outer end a roundod form. Such a sized dock would admit the largest merchant vessels that have ever visited Vancouver Island, and indeed any of Her Majesty's ships that have been in the Pacific, but not such vessels as are likely in the near future to anchor in those waters. If a British Mail service for the Pacific and the East is to be organized with its American terminus at Vancouver, the ships used will be first-class steamships. The ships running from San Francisco to China and Japan, or from Liverpool to the Pacific ports, could not use such a dock as that which the Government is building, and it is reasonable to suppose that the vessels of the new line will be at least as large as those now in use. The White Star boats, some of which are in the Pacific service, a few of the Allen boats, besides those of other companies would be excluded from the Esquimault dry dock if completed in its proposed dimensions. What, therefore, is the use of it. It is not intended for the marine of the past but of the future. Every new passenger boat built is larger than the last one, and if there is to be a dry dock at all, it should be one capable of dealing with the largest and most valuable ships on the coast, and not merely with the barks and trading schooners that may survive later improvements.

And it must not be forgotten that although the large troopships of England have never been in the Pacific it is impossible to say how soon the Serapis, the Jumna or others still larger may be anchoring in Coal Harbor or English Bay. European complications may close the Suez Canal when English troops are wanted in India or China, and if they are sent via Canada the mammoth troopships will be sent round to meet them, or merchant steamers of the largest size be chartered for the purpose. To leave these ships out of all calculation is not indicative of that forethought which should characterize a statesman guiding in so large a measure as Sir Hector does, the progress of a young but ambitious nation. Sir Hector will remember the not very brilliant mistake—unless the brilliancy of a mistake consists in its stupidity—that was made in regulating the depth of the Welland Canal, necessitating its subsequent enlargement, and he will doubtless be anxious to avoid the possible perpetuation of his name by association with a great failure in the public works.—Montreal Herald, Jan 2nd,

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Has proved to be a perfect cure,
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LANGLEY & Co.,
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A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking skeleton.* Got a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles, $1. 3dw

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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, Jan. 21st.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ON AND AFTER THE 20TH DECEMBER
My Warehouse Here will be Closed for the Winter.
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After using one box of Ayer's Pills I was quite well." C. F. Hopkins, Nevada City, Mo., writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills, and think they are the best in the world. They have cured me of Sick Headache and Neuralgia." W. L. Page, Richmond, Va., writes: "I have been a severe sufferer from Headache. Ayer's Pills afford me speedy relief." A. J. Forster, Dauphin st., Mobile, Ala., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches. After trying a number of so-called Liver Invigorators, without benefit, I was at last

Cured by Using

Ayer's Pills." Rev. Francis B. Harlowe, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "For years I was subject to Constipation, from which I suffered increasing inconvenience, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds. Some months ago, I began taking Ayer's Pills. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and have vastly improved my general health." Hermann Bringhoff, jewelry engraver, Newark, N. J., writes: "Costiveness, induced by my sedentary habits of life, at one time became chronic and exceedingly troublesome. Ayer's Pills afforded me speedy relief, and their occasional use has since kept me all right." Ed. O. Easterly, Rockford, Ill., writes that he has been cured of chronic Constipation by the use of

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between George I. Howe and George Jones, carrying on business at the International Hotel, Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all outstanding liabilities will be settled by the former.

GEORGE JONES.

Dec. 29th, 1885. ja7 1w

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JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, Dec. 20th, 1885. de30

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THE VALLEY OF HERAT.

Colonel Stewart, of the Indian army, read before the Royal Geographical Society a paper on the Valley of Herat and the Persian border of Afghanistan. The Afghanistan border has been so much the subject of discussion, and came so very near involving two great empires in war, that any information in regard to it will be read with interest. According to Colonel Stewart's account, the region which is now the boundary between Northwestern Afghanistan and Russia is far from inviting. It is extremely hot in summer and cold in winter, and is without water supply, except where it is obtained by boring or excavation. Without irrigation, the land is an absolute waste. It was traversed by a Russian officer in 1861, and twenty years later it was again crossed by Col. Stewart. During the journey an antelope and two kids were the only living creatures seen. The heat in crossing the desert experienced by Col. Stewart was well-nigh suffocating, and they were met by tempestuous siroccos, which covered them with dust and sand, and they were on the point of perishing for the want of water, when they discovered a little in the for-the-most part-dry bed of a torrent. Col. Stewart gave an interesting historical sketch of Zuzan, of the invasion of Genghis Khan and the travels of Marco Polo. He gave an interesting account of the remarkable fertility of the Valley of Herat, which fully confirms the glowing descriptions of Prof. Vambery. According to Col. Stewart's account this valley is 120 miles in length, and retains all the luxuriance ascribed to it, but the inhabitants of the state have dwindled from 100,000 to 12,000, and this has been mainly due to misgovernment. Colonel Stewart says that the state that desires to be in a position to exercise a commanding influence in the affairs of Afghanistan and of Persia must secure a hold upon the Valley of Herat by means of a railway. He favors the extension of the Quita line of railway to Herat, and maintains that there are no serious physical obstacles in the way, and that unlimited quantities of petroleum could be secured for fuel. He admits the possibility that Afghan jealousy may interfere, but he thinks that this has hitherto been greatly overstated; that Afghan jealousy has been in a large degree neutralized by the treatment of Russian aggression, and that the Afghan nomads will gradually come to favor a closer alliance as they see that England does not covet their territory. In Col. Stewart's estimation the obstinacy of the Afghans will prove less formidable than that of the Khans of Bochara and Samarcand whom Russia has to contend with. Hitherto many of the English have opposed railway extension through Afghanistan. Afghanistan is threatened by the contiguity of Russia. If English railways are not extended into that country from India, Russian railways will be extended from the borders of the Caspian. Col. Stewart is fully convinced that the sovereignty of England in India would be greatly strengthened by railway extension to Herat. The subject of Col. Stewart's paper was discussed by Sir Henry Rawlingson, Sir F. Goldschmidt, Sir George Campbell and other gentlemen who are more than ordinarily conversant with Indian and Central Asian politics.

THE ENGLISH BAY LANDS SALE.

The sale of government lands at English bay yesterday was very successful, excellent prices being obtained. The result shows the little value that attaches to the puny and patriotic efforts of our evening contemporary to ensure a failure. The publication of the official correspondence on Sunday morning completely knocked the opposition organ off its pins. It grasps at straws, however, and endeavors to pluck from the nettle of defeat the flower of victory. The attempt is as transparent as its attempt to convict the government of publishing dispatches that should first be laid before the local house. The dispatches referred to were laid before the Ottawa parliament last session and will be found in No. 18 of the sessional papers, 1885. Our contemporary having failed as a "bear" should don a pair of horns and become a "bull."

THE NEW CIVIC FATHERS.

The new city fathers were sworn in yesterday by the chief justice, and last night held their initial meeting, when Mayor Fell announced the committees. After the transaction of preliminary business the councillors adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening week. It is hoped and believed that the body will work in harmony. There is much work to be done of an important character, and the public will watch narrowly the proceedings.

The Drydock---Its Enlargement Necessary.

To THE EDITOR:—In company with a few friends recently I paid a visit to the new graving dock in course of construction at Esquimalt, and indeed I was agreeably surprised at the progress made by the present contractors who have the work in hand. They have everything around the works so admirably arranged that the great ponderous blocks of stone, weighing many tons, are laid in position by the steam derricks with the greatest of ease.

About the end of the present month there will be about three hundred feet of the dock finished, and I must say that that portion already completed reflects the greatest credit on all concerned—the government, the engineers and the contractors. I regret to say, however, that I fear the dock, if finished in accordance with the plans as at present furnished, will not fulfill the expectations of our people, as it will be altogether too short, and therefore inadequate to accommodate the larger class of vessels which, after the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway, are certain to find profitable employment on our waters.

The minister of public works, under whose supervision the dock is being constructed, last summer, with commendable foresight and with a very slight additional cost, changed the head of the dock to circular form, thus adding about fifty feet to its length; yet this is entirely too short to meet the requirements of our shipping interests, as the bent of naval architects at present is to increase the capacity of ships by length of keel rather than breadth of beam.

Our people and their representatives should see to it, ere it is too late, that this dock shall be built with a view to accommodate vessels of the present time, rather than those of fifty or a hundred years ago. How is it possible for a dock four hundred and thirty feet long to receive such merchant steamers as the City of Rome, Etruria and Polynesian, which are six hundred, five hundred and twenty, and four hundred and seventy feet, respectively.

There are many vessels and troop ships in the British navy which the Esquimalt dock, if finished in accordance with present instructions, will not be able to accommodate, notably, the Serapis, the Jumna, and many others still larger. It is, therefore, clearly the duty of the local government and our representatives in the Dominion parliament to make such representations to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, as will insure the dock, when finished, being of such dimensions as will accommodate the ships likely to resort to our ports. The people of this locality are deeply interested in the success of this enterprise, and therefore should make every effort possible to have a dock of proper dimensions.

The cost of adding a hundred feet or so to the dock at present would be very slight, as such an item would no doubt be governed by the contractor's schedule of prices for the different materials used, and, while the machinery and appliances are in position, the delay caused by such addition would be very slight; but if extended after being finished, the expense will be enormous, as another cofferdam will have to be built, new quarries opened, and worse than all, the dock cannot be used while such work is going on.

I fear, Mr. Editor, I have already trespassed too far on your valuable space, but I am anxious to avoid a repetition of the blunder committed on the Welland canal, and if my humble effort should be successful in arousing our Dominion representatives to a sense of their duty in the premises, I shall feel my labor has not been entirely in vain. J. G. H.

The Condemned Man.

To THE EDITOR:—A petition has been circulated, and letters are appearing in the daily papers, all of which documents seem to be the outcome of sentiment, and the reflections contained in them are certainly very unguarded and injudicious. Being one who patiently listened to all the evidence in this case from beginning to end, and who carefully noticed the way in which each witness gave his evidence, I am quite sure that no intelligent jury could have arrived at any other verdict. It was most clearly proved that Sproule, for a very long time, had fostered and encouraged a deep and revengeful hatred for the murdered man, which became the uppermost thought of his life,—the man who hates thus would kill. Every human being both sides of the lake was individualized and his whereabouts proved. No other person could have used the rifle at the time, etc. The learned counsel for the defence did everything that could have been done by the ablest lawyer, and made use of every point or possibility to throw suspicion from the prisoner and create a reasonable and honest doubt in the minds of the jury; but seemingly, without effect,—the accusing finger of proof pointed always stronger in the same direction. It is a matter of pity if the purity of our courts and the integrity of that time honored institution "a British jury" are to be called in question by people who know little or nothing about a case and whose minds seem more influenced by the romantic stories of some dime novel than the plain unvarnished truth. While it is the duty of every good feeling citizen to let his heart be ever open to mercy and compassion for his unfortunate and erring brother, it should be likewise our care not to let our better feelings mislead us into childish sentiment to the detriment of a peaceable and law-abiding community. CERES.

The Royal Hospital Appeal.

To THE EDITOR:—With all due regard for the religious feeling as expressed in "Humanitarian's" letter inserted in Sunday's issue, addressed, as it was, to arouse the sympathy of all for that splendid institution—the Royal Hospital, I would kindly suggest to your correspondent the propriety of leaving aside all sectarian feeling when employed in addressing the public through the medium of the press on behalf of a philanthropic object. *True* charity should know *no particular sect;* but only the object for which it is called forth. I trust that this feeling permeates the hearts of all in our midst without regard to individual belief. I hope, sir, that Mr. W. K. Bull will fully realize the truth of this, and that *all* will liberally respond to the appeal for help of an institution so worthy of support as the Royal Hospital. BENIPA COSMOPOLITAN.

Correction.

H. M. S. TRIUMPH, Esquimalt,
January 16, 1886.

To THE EDITOR:—In your issue of to-day appeared an insertion which allow me to correct. In the police notes you stated that J. Hobbs, a marine, was charged with stealing a package of boots; this is false as no marine has been guilty of such a misdemeanor. A MARINE.

China and Japan.

It is rumored at Yokohama that, owing to the failure of the Japanese government to raise a loan in England, plans are under consideration to borrow money in the United States.

The Shanghai Mercury says that a new loan to the Chinese government of four million taels was being negotiated with a local bank at Teintsin.

The scheme for the introduction of railways into China has been postponed, but final decision is only deferred until Sir Robert Hart, chief of the customs service, is ready with his scheme for establishing railway administration.

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BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

BAVARIA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—News has just been received of the burning of an enormous haystack at Lemberg, Bavaria, which had been used during the cold weather for the shelter of vagrants. Only a night or two ago a larger number than usual of homeless wanderers had sought shelter under it, and while all were asleep the haystack took fire, probably from the ashes of a pipe. Twenty dead bodies have already been taken from the ruins, and it is thought many others have been burned to death.

Nilsson has signed a contract with Strakosch for a tour of America, beginning in October.

AMERICAN NEWS.

EASTERN STATES.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 18.—This morning an explosion took place at Short & Cooley's rendering establishment, a mile east of this city. There were six men in the building at the time of the explosion, two of whom were killed outright and the other four were seriously injured.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—A Newcastle, Pa., special says: The safe in County Treasurer Hartman's office was blown open this morning at 2 o'clock by thieves, and $200 in money and $10,000 in notes and $4500 in county warrants taken. The notes were the personal property of the deputy treasurer, Shaffer, payable to his order, and of no value to any other person. The warrants had just been signed by the county commissioners, but as they had all been recorded by the treasurer they are worthless. The thieves gained an entrance to the building by forcing the shutters from the windows and exploding the chambered doors of the safe. Some time elapsed before the cause of the concussion was known, and in the meantime the safe-breakers secured their plunder and escaped.

Five members of the Husmeyer family at Tarenturn have died of trichnosis. Three lives of the remaining members of the family are despaired of.

At a convention of miners and coke drawers in the Connellsville region at Scottdale, Pa., to day, it was unanimously decided to order a general strike for ten per cent. advance in wages. Over 7000 men are employed in the coke regions, and it is expected by Wednesday that all will be idle. It was reported here to-night that the striking Hungarians of the Moorewood and Standard works had broken into the company's dynamite magazine and were threatening destruction to all the property owned by their late employers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 —The steamer South Cambria, which arrived here to-day from St. Jago, put into Newport News for coal. Chief Officer Thomas reports that while heaving anchor at Newport News on the 15th inst. the crew hauled up the bowsprit of a man-of-war, supposed to be that of the Congress, which was sunk exactly in that position by the Merrimac in 1862

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Zuckertorn won the chess match.

SOUTHERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—A special to the Picayune from Vicksburg, Miss., says: In a shooting affray over a game of cards in the planters' club to-day, J. H. McKeena was killed by James Marshall, Proprietor Jonas Goodman is believed to be mortally wounded by a stray shot. Marshall escaped unhurt. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Marshall acted in self defence. McKenna was out on bail pending strong trial for killing E. Wilson in a gambling house a year ago to-day.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—8 p. m.—Indications for succeeding 32 hours: Cloudy weather and rain, with snow in northern portion and mountain districts.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Liberation of Editor Stead.

Prince Bismarck Makes Peace with Rome.

English Ministers Threatened with Death.

The National League Not Illegal.

IRELAND.

BELFAST, Jan. 17.—A great meeting under the auspices of the Loyal and Patriotic union was held here to-day. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the passage by parliament of any measure granting home rule to Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—The Irish exchequer bench has ruled that the National league is not illegal, as it exists in every county in Ireland without secrecy, and has been tolerated by the government, who knows its object.

In the chapel of Michael and John today Archbishop Walsh denounced the English press for slandering the Irish people in accusing them of being addicted to crime. He appealed to the hierarchy to condemn such slander.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The monarchist papers denounce the government's declaration regarding clergy as an open war upon the clergy and the church.

GERMANY.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A sensation has been created by the publication of letters from Prince Bismarck to the pope, acknowledging the receipt of the decoration of the order of Christ recently conferred on the German chancellor by his holiness. The letter commences by addressing the pope as "Sire," and says, "Your kind letter and decoration have greatly gratified myself and the Emperor William." It then goes on to state that the pope's words that "papacy means to practice the works of peace," first suggested to Prince Bismarck the idea of seeking the mediation of his holiness on the Carolines question, and in reference to his faith and unweakened confidence in the pope's elevated views and impartiality, he selected him as his arbitrator in the dispute between Germany and Spain, neither of whom have cause to complain of the terms of the protocol. The effect of the mediation will be lasting. Prince Bismarck will not neglect the chances to attest his lively gratitude, highest devotion and deepest respect for his holiness in future. The letter is signed:—"Your very humble servant, BISMARCK."

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, who in November was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for his connection with the Eliza Armstrong abduction case was released from prison to-day. Stead is well and will speak to-night at a meeting of his friends and sympathizers. He will then take a fortnight's holiday.

This afternoon the Pall Mall Gazette says there is no foundation whatever for the rumors that are now current that the government will resign immediately on the re-assembling of parliament.

The St. James Gazette says the Queen's speech to be delivered to parliament on Thursday, will denounce the national league as an unlawful organization, and ask parliament to support a bill either for regulating the league or suppressing it.

The Daily News ridicules the attempt to depose Gladstone from liberal leadership. It says the liberals cannot unite except under Gladstone. That moderates, except fossils, such as the Duke of Argyle and Earl Grey, will refuse to vote for coercion. That the government must show its hand and if it has nothing better than coercion its days are numbered.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolffe, British commissioner to Egypt, has been recalled. His mission is believed to have been without any result.

Members of the present and last ministries have received letters threatening retaliation with dynamite, if a coercive policy in relation to Ireland is adopted, or if home rule for that country is refused.

MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The government of Madagascar has consented to allow France to have a minister resident at the capital, and to maintain a special French guard.

GREECE.

ATHENS, Jan 17.—The ministry have threatened the king that they will resign unless he assents to an alliance with Servia and the maintenance of an army on a war footing.

MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Prince Nikiti of Montenegro has gone to Constantinople to protest against the Bulgarian union and to demand an extension of territory for Montenegro.

ROME.

ROME, Jan. 17.—The pope, on receiving Count Behaine, the French envoy to the Vatican, complained of the conduct of the government of France toward the church. The pope's allocution in reference to the Carolines question congratulates the Catholics upon the fact that the supreme authority of the church has been amply recognized by two illustrious powers, between whom the church's council has assured concord.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—This morning the insanity commissioners examined and committed to Napa insane asylum Jas. McGinnis, a 15 year old boy, who has regularly attended Coroner O'Donnell's meetings. During the past week the boy has been talking of blowing up British war ships and thinks he has thrown forty Chinese into the bay. He neither eats nor sleeps. He says that O'Donnell is his friend and that with his aid he will blow up the Bank of England.

EASTERN STATES.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Report reached here from Benkelman, Nebraska, that two settlers, Fohr and Burns, who left there a week ago Monday, on a hunting trip on the Arickaree and the middle fork of the Republican, were found frozen to death eight miles from town. Both evidently attempted to return home after the blizzard came up, but became lost in the blinding snowstorm. Fohr had stuck the muzzle of his gun in the ground and lain down near it and died. Burns managed to get 200 yards further on before he was overcome. Both were under large drifts of snow, and would not have been found but for the gunstock sticking out of the snow. A teamster and herder were found frozen near the same place yesterday, and taken to town.

Akron, on the eastern line of Colorado, reports several persons frozen in the same storm. They are supposed to have been homesteaders, living a great way apart, who settled on land late last fall, and were wholly unprepared for severe weather. Some of the bodies, when found, showed that they had been attempting to reach a neighboring ranche, when they were overcome. Never in the history of the west have so many persons perished from cold as in this storm.

TOPEKA, Ks., Jan. 15.—Reports were received to-day of the finding of the bodies of three more men in the southwestern portion of the state, victims of the recent storm. This makes twenty-four bodies in all that have been found.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Shortly before 11:30 o'clock last night, two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in every part of Rockland county. In Nyack, pictures were shaken from the walls and the ice in the river along the shore was broken. In Sufferin, Spring Valley, Piedmont, Sparkhill, Havestraw and Rockland Lake the jar was very heavy.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—De Freycinet to-day made a declaration in the deputies of the policy which the new cabinet would follow. He said the colonial policy would be less adventurous than that of its recent predecessor. This statement was received with cheers by the chambers.

A treaty of peace between France and Madagascar has been ratified.

Prince Krapotkine and Louise Michel have been liberated from prison.

IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Nothing will be learned regarding the government of Ireland until the parliament is formally opened by the Queen next week.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16 —The Freeman's Journal to-day says that the cabinet, at its meeting yesterday, discussed the propriety of issuing a proclamation declaring the National league an illegal organization.

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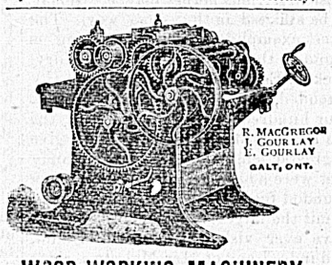

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 16—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J Crane, E Kimball, T W Score, T Paton and wf, S W Takashi and wf, W Mullholey, J Wilson, H Abbott, Mrs Pugh and ch, A Terhune, A Bornstien, G Myers, Mrs Irvine, J Nichols, W E Stubbs, Mrs F McIntyre, D F Emery, P Meine, G Reynolds, W Coulter, Hicks, T Milne.

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THE GOVERNMENT SALE.

English Bay Lots Sold to the Amount of $16 138.

The government sale of English Bay property yesterday proved very successful, 247 lots of 33 and 66 feet frontage being disposed of at an average of $60 per lot, as well as 28 2 4-10 acre lots, the latter going at low figures. The total sale averaged $500 per acre and the total receipts were $16,138. The sale was managed by Mr. Joshua Davies, who began at noon and ended at five o'clock, he selling very rapidly and gaining the best prices possible for his clients. The principal purchaser was Mr. Robt. Dunsmuir, president of the Island railway who bought 24 water lots at from $80 to $250 per lot. Among other extensive buyers were Capts. J. Irving, D. Urquhart and H. Tatlow, Dr. Davie, Messrs Jacobi, H. Nathan, W. H. Northcote, G. Webb, J. Young, R. Carr, J. B. Lovell, J. D. Pemberton, W. Ralph, Herd, McLeod, Lilley, W. J. Macdonald, R. H. Alexander, Hon. W. Smithe, H. Roycraft, P. Hickey, W. Dalby, C. L. Freedman, McElmon, Beswick, Bings, C. D. Rand, W. Huson, H. Croasdaile, W. Fisher, Jos. Davies, John Harrop and numerous others.

Only a third of the block offered was sold, and the balance will be retained for the present. The government are to be congratulated on their foresight, and the auctioneer on his ability, in bringing about so successful a sale.

Interior Weather.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18.—A strong northerly wind has been blowing all day. The ice is moving with the tide. Maximum thermometer 21, with barometer falling fast; now 29 71. The indications are that the river will be solid across by morning. The ice jam above Port Hammond still holds.

SAVONA—Clear and fine, 10 below; no snow.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE—Wind ceased at 6 p.m.; thermometer 14 above zero.

BARKERVILLE—Clear and cold; thermometer 23 below; getting colder.

QUESNELLE—Clear and cold; 13 below, and still falling; barometer clear.

SODA CREEK—Calm and clear, thermometer 22 below; indications very stormy night.

BRIDGE CREEK—Clear and calm, thermometer at 7 a.m. 30 below, at 6 p.m. 25 below.

CLINTON—Clear and calm, thermometer 25 below; barometer 28 80; has fallen five-tenths in the last 24 hours.

CACHE CREEK—Clear, strong cold north wind, thermometer 4 below; barometer standing at change.

LYTTON—Clear, north wind, thermometer 2 above zero.

YALE—Bright, clear and very cold.

MATSQUI—Clear, light wind, thermometer 15 above.

Personal.

Mr. John Goodfellow, of the National bank, Seattle, who has passed several days in the city, returns home to-day.

Mr. T. W. Score, of Score & Sons, merchant tailors, of Toronto, arrived via the Sound yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Trueworthy, of Cadboro Bay, is dangerously ill.

Mr. M. W. T. Drake arrived at New York yesterday on his way home.

Mr. S. K. Takahashi, Japanese consul at New York, and his wife, are registered at the Driard.

Mr. H. Abbott, C. E., general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and Arthur H. Terhune, his private secretary, are registered at the Driard.

Capt. Meyer and Capt. Hicks were passengers from the Sound yesterday.

Marine.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Cleared—Ship Commodore, Nanaimo. Sailed—Steamer Columbia, Astoria. Arrived—Steamship G. W. Elder, Victoria.

SUNDAY SKATING.—Skinner's bottom was covered with a large number of ladies and gentlemen Sunday morning and afternoon, enjoying the bracing exercise of skimming the glassy surface of the ice. The exciting sport of hocky or "shinney" was played with great zest, in which many of the skaters were given bruised shins, while one young man sustained a broken nose. Two others were unfortunate enough to rush off the ice into about six inches of water, one falling down and getting a thorough cold bath, chilling to his interest in the sport. However, three or four hundred who were on the pond immensely enjoyed the rarity in the vicinity of a fine ice surface.

THE AINSWORTH RAILWAY.—Application will be made to the Ottawa parliament at the approaching session for the incorporation of the Columbia Valley railway, to run from the west crossing on the Canadian Pacific to Gold river, and up that river to its sources in the Kootenay district.

THE G. W. ELDER.—A painful report was in circulation yesterday that the G. W. Elder had foundered on the passage to San Francisco, is disproved by telegraphic advice of her arrival at San Francisco yesterday morning.

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ARRIVAL OF MR. H. ABBOTT,

General Superintendent of the C. P. R. in B. C.

What the Company Will Accomplish by July.

Mr. H. Abbott, C. E., general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., arrived on the Geo. E. Starr yesterday from Montreal and is now at the Driard. Mr. Abbott has long been acquainted with railway work, and had charge of construction north of Lake Huron and Lake Superior, having built 250 miles of road last year and laid 300 miles of track, after which he took charge of 450 miles west of Sudbury to Port Arthur, and completed the ballasting. The work north of LakeSuperior is of a rougher and more expensive character than that of the Onderdonk contract. It will thus be seen that Mr. Abbott is well acquainted with the character of the line he has come to manage, and will, no doubt, be the right man for so difficult a position.

MR. ABBOTT'S DIVISION.

To a reporter of *The Colonist* Mr. Abbott stated that his appointment was that of general superintendent of the railways of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, operating the road as far east as the summit of the Rockies, though the dividing line between the Pacific and what is known as the western division, superintended by Mr. J. M. Egan, was not yet determined. It is calculated that the government contract will be handed over to the syndicate in the spring in time to enable the ballasting of the line east of Savonas so that traffic may be opened by the 1st of June.

THE EXTENSION.

The Coal Harbor extension from Port Moody will be proceeded with as soon as contracts can be let, and it is anticipated that it will be built and in working order by the 15th of July. The round houses, machine shops, station and other terminal buildings will not be got under way until some time in April. The Dominion government have abandoned the intention of building terminal facilities at Port Moody, and arrangements are consummated to proceed with their erection at the Coal Harbor terminus. They will necessarily be of an extensive nature as the principal repair shops of the whole division will be located at this point. Arrangements are being made for the building of 1000 feet of steamship wharfage at Coal Harbor, and piles are now being got out for this purpose. English Bay will not at present be utilized for wharfage, but the company's property at this point reserved for future developments.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH.

This will be constructed simultaneously with the Coal Harbor extension, provided arrangements are complete for handing over the $50,000 bonus, and connection made at about the same time as with the former point.

TRAIN SERVICE.

The service with the east will be made to meet traffic requirements, but will probably commence with two trains per day. Tourist travel over the new route will undoubtedly be very large, and especial efforts will be made to make the line attractive. The cars will be of the same palatial character as those run in the east, while cars specially constructed for viewing the magnificent scenery will be put on through the mountains. The development of the mining resources of the country will create a large passenger and freight traffic. As soon as the saw mills are in operation in the timber districts east of Eagle Pass lumber trains will start to supply the demand for building material in the treeless prairies. Mr. Abbott thinks that a much greater development in agriculture and fruit culture will result as soon as the lands are appreciated and systematically worked.

BUILDING OF BRANCH LINES.

With reference to branch lines being constructed as feeders in British Columbia, Mr. Abbott stated that the question had not yet come before the syndicate, but no doubt would receive the same consideration as the prairies further east, and lines built where there was prospect of trade.

FAST STEAMERS.

The company contemplate putting on a line of fast steamers between Coal Harbor and Victoria so soon as trade would warrant it; but for the present arrangements would be made with the existing local company. It was also their intention to place on a line of fast steamers to Japan to further trade with the Asiatics, but when this would be done has not as yet been decided.

C. P. R. TOWNSITE.

Concerning the placing of the C. P. R. Vancouver townsite on the market Mr. Abbott stated that it would be a month yet before this could be done, the sites for the terminal buildings not yet having been determined. He will report the matter to the head office after examining the lands owned the company. How the lots will be disposed of is also not yet decided—whether by auction, private sale, partly or wholly.

Mr. Abbott will probably proceed to the mainland to-morrow, but will frequently be in Victoria in the interests of the company.

BRUIN.—Bear tracks are numerous in the vicinity of Lost lake, indicating the presence of bruin down from the mountains looking after something to eat. It is stated that some children were chased on Saturday by a bear.

POLICE NOTES.—Ah Gee, charged with carrying concealed weapons, being found with a large sheath knife on his person, was fined $25, or one month.....Jack Rock, a vagrant, was fined $50, or three months.

CHANGE OF ROUTE.—Owing to the prevalence of ice in the Fraser river the steamers of the C. P. N. Co. will go to Granville until navigation is again open on the river.

ACQUITTED.—The anti-Chinese agitators who were on trial at Seattle for conspiracy have been acquitted. There was great rejoicing.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—Dr. Clarke, specialist, will be at the Windsor Hotel until Friday, the 22nd, when he will leave by steamer for San Francisco. 1w

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LADIES.—A very fine lot of slippers just received direct from London at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street. *

STRANDING OF THE PILOT.

She Runs on a Rock but Floats Without Damage.

On Saturday afternoon, on the arrival of the Amelia, Capt. McCulloch reported to Capt. Urquhart that the tug Pilot was acting strangely in the neighborhood of Zero rock, and thought she required assistance. Steam was got up on the Alexander and she proceeded to the spot at 5:30, where she found the Pilot on an outlying reef a mile north of Zero rock. The Pilot was proceeding from Chemainus to Victoria, with Mate McLean at the wheel, who saw the reef ahead, and reversed the engines. At this moment Capt. Douglas came into the house, and thinking to clear the kelp he rang the engines full ahead, and the Pilot ran up on the rock. This was at 2:30 p. m.

Six of the crew left the vessel in the life-boat, as it was thought that she would break up. They landed at Cedar Hill, Cormorant bay, at six o'clock, after a dangerous passage, the sea running high and half filling the boat with ice water. They were half frozen in their attempt to get to shore.

On the arrival of the Alexander the sea was very rough and it was almost impossible to reach the stranded tug, on which the captain, mate and two engineers remained. She lay by her until 11:30, high tide, when the tug floated off the rock and was taken in tow by the Alexander and brought to Victoria. Though the sea handled her roughly while on the rocks, there is no leak or other apparent damage sustained by the Pilot, which speaks well for her staunch construction. However, she will be beached and an examination made.

Capt. Douglas and Mate McLean, who were in charge at the time of the accident have lost their positions through the unfortunate occurrence.

Chinese Thieves Arrested.

The police have at last been successful in tracing the source of the numerous burglaries that of late have been of such frequent recurrence. On Sunday officers Wood and Hoosan discovered the headquarters of an organized gang of thieves in the rear of Portman's grocery store, Douglas street, in a large shed formerly used as a paint shop. Here were congregated eleven Chinamen and in the room a varied lot of stolen goods. Among them were shirts from Lindsay & Pettit's; shoes from J. A. Maynard's, and boot tops from W. Heathorn's factory, where his Chinese employés have been quietly adding to their salaries. Not giving a satisfactory account of themselves, all the Chinese were promptly arrested, and in the police court yesterday remanded for further examination until to-day.

On Saturday night a young man in the employ of Mr. Babbit, Store street, whose premises were previously robbed, watched in the store and was rewarded by capturing a Chinese thief, who made an entry by pulling down the shutter and breaking a pane of glass. In the police court yesterday he was sent up for trial.

The house of Mr. J. H. Ross, Cook street, was entered on Saturday afternoon and a silver watch and other articles stolen. Henry McMullen, a frequenter of opium dens, was discovered pawning a brooch, part of the missing articles, but the evidence was not sufficient in the police court yesterday to convict him of larceny and he was discharged.

Shooting Match.

A rifle shooting match took place at the butts yesterday afternoon, between two of our citizens—Messrs. John Griffiths and M. G. McLean: and Collins (marine) and Bartlett (blue jacket), both of H. M. S. Triumph. The ranges used were those at 200, 400, 500 and 600 yards, and the result of the scores showed Griffiths and McLean to be the winners, by one point, of the stakes, which were $30 a side. The possible number of points was 140, and out of these Griffiths got 112, McLean 83; Collins 100, and Bartlett 94.

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever.

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THE VANCOUVER HERALD.—The ambitious town of Vancouver rejoices now in the possession of a newspaper with the title of the Vancouver Weekly Herald and North Pacific News. The paper is scarcely as long its name, but is nevertheless very creditably got up and presents an attractive appearance. In his salutatory the editor promises to make the Herald "a Canadian newspaper." From what can be gathered from its general tone there is reason to believe that it will be conservative in politics.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.—The committee of management of the ball to be given by the St. Andrew's and Caledonia society on Monday next at the skating rink, have secured the services of the band of H. M S. Triumph for the occasion. Mr. McKay, piper to the Master of Blantyre, will be present in Highland costume and favor the company with several native airs on the pibroch.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held Sunday. The financial situation is good. A vote of thanks was awarded Dr. Milne for his attentive services, he having attended 150 patients, and lost only two, and these died of diseases incidental to old age.

PRESBYTERIAN ELDERS.—In the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue, on Sunday morning, Messrs. J. C. Flett, Thornton Fell, John Mundell, John Fullerton, D. McNaughton and Robert Erskine, were ordained and inducted as elders.

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Municipal Council.

MONDAY, Jan. 18.

The first regular meeting of the new council was held last night at the city hall; his worship the mayor in the chair. A full board was present, whose members were formally introduced to the mayor by the clerk.

His worship said that this being the preliminary meeting he would refrain from making any remarks before proceeding to business; but at the next meeting he would endeavor to give them his views on different matters affecting the city which would come up before them for consideration during the year.

The minutes of the previous meetings having been adopted,

Coun. Grant moved the adoption of the rules of order which governed the proceedings of the previous council. Seconded by Coun. Smith, and carried.

Coun. Smith, in accordance with the usual custom, moved that all the inside officers of the corporation be appointed. Seconded by W. A. Robertson.

Coun. Higgins thought it was not imperative to reappoint these officers at the first meeting of the council. He would move an amendment that the appointments be deferred until the next meeting of the council, and the officers requested to continue their duties until the appointment of their successors. Seconded by Coun. Lipsett and carried; the original motion having been withdrawn.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. P. P. Crease, alluding to the fact that there had been no flushing of a certain drain near his residence.

The document, which was very lengthy, was referred to the street committee to report.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

amounting to $184.75 were read and ordered paid if found correct.

STREET INSPECTION.

Coun. Robertson moved that the street committee be authorized to hire carriages to inspect the streets.

Coun. Humber noticed there was a good deal of horse-hiring done by the corporation one way and another. He suggested that a fast horse and buggy be furnished for their accommodation. (A laugh.)

The motion was carried.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were then appointed.

Finance—Grant, Barnard, and Robertson. Streets—Robertson, Smith, Vigelius, Styles, Lipsett, and Barnard. Water—Smith, Grant, and Humber. Police and Pound—Higgins, Humber, and Lipsett. Fire Wardens—Vigelius, Smith, and Styles. Cemetery — Barnard, Lipsett and Styles. Electric and Street Lighting—Humber, Grant, and Barnard. Assessment Roll and Revision committee—Lipsett, Higgins, and Styles. Drainage and Street Levels—Higgins, Robertson, and Lipsett. Hackney Carriages, Drays, etc—Higgins, Humber, and Lipsett. Painting—Barnard, Robertson, and Vigelius.

Coun. Higgins thanked his worship for the prominent position that had been given him on several important committees, such for instance as chairman of police committee. As his business compelled him to be out late at night, and never carrying a weapon, he must say he would like to meet a policeman now and again. But what he wished particularly to ask was whether the duties of the various committees were defined by any bylaw or regulation at all.

The clerk said they were not.

Councillor continued that as committees were sometimes called upon to act on the spur of the moment he would move at a future meeting a resolution that their duties be defined. Also that the duties of the officers of the corporation be distinctly laid down.

The mayor's appointment of committees was carried unanimously.

SIDEWALKS.

Coun. Smith moved that tenders be called for laying sidewalks throughout the city for the present year.

Coun. Higgins gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the council he would move for the appointment of a select committee, whose duties it would be to frame a code of rules defining the duties of the police of Victoria; also the duties of the various committees amongst the council; and for a select committee to ascertain in whom was vested the title of the natural esplanade leading from the outer wharf to Beacon hill.

Coun. Higgins asked the clerk if he had received any notice from the secretary of board of school trustees with regard to sidewalks on James' bay.

The clerk responded in the negative, and, shortly after, council adjourned till next Wednesday week.

Before the Full Court.

(Hon. Justices Crease, Gray, McCreight and Walkem)

Clarke and Martley versus Carson and Eholt—This was a case regarding water rights at Pavilion mountain. The case was tried before the chief justice at Victoria and verdict given for the plaintiffs. An appeal was taken to the full court here and judgment given for defendants. The plaintiffs are now appealing to the supreme court of Canada, and this was an application on appeal from the registrar of the supreme court to settle the found judgments of the full court of B. C., the parties not agreeing. Defendants moved to strike out certain declarations which had been inserted and otherwise to alter the statements in the judgments. After hearing agreement the court reserved judgment, Hon. A E. B. Davie, Q. C., and Mr. Theodore Davie for plaintiffs, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., Drake, Jackson & Helmcken and Eberts & Taylor for defendants.

Gengles vs. Onderdonk—Case tried before Mr. Justice Walkem, at Spence's Bridge last spring, and plaintiff recovered a verdict against the defendant Onderdonk for the price of a lot of charcoal burnt by agreement. Defendant moved for a new trial on the ground that one Townsend, who was formerly a superintendent for Mr. Onderdonk, and who had been examined by commissioner at San Francisco as a witness, had been misreported in one of his answers by the commissioner. Instead of saying "Onderdonk had used *some* of the coal" as appeared, he did actually say "Mr. Onderdonk had used *none* of the coal," the case turning on the question whether the coal had ever been accepted by Mr. Onderdonk. An affidavit from Townsend was produced to the effect stated.

Objection was taken by plaintiff's counsel to the affidavit being admitted as evidence, on the ground that it was sworn before a probate court clerk in New Mexico, and it did not appear he had authority to administer oaths, and also his signature had not been authenticated.

Objection sustained and defendant's application dismissed. A. E. B. Davie, Q. C., and Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendants; Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff.

SURVEYORS.—An examination of surveyors for the province of British Columbia will take place in Victoria in February.

THE JAPANESE CONSUL IN VICTORIA

Will report to His Government on Trade Prospects with Canada.

Mr. S. K. Takahashi, Japanese consul to New York, accompanied by his lady, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and are registered at the Driard. To a reporter of *The Colonist* Mr. Takahashi stated that his trip was partly business and partly pleasure. He was on his way to Japan, after an absence of four years, and is the first Japanese who has traveled over the Northern Pacific railway, and expresses himself as delighted with the scenery through the mountains and the beauties of the Sound, which remind him of his native country. It was his intention to have come over the Canadian Pacific route, so as to report upon it to his government, but of course it was closed. While here he will ascertain the probable trade likely to spring up between Japan and Canada in the opening of the railway and the placing of a line of steamers. If the latter is done his government would favor it in their business transactions with England and the east. Should freight rates prove low enough Japan teas would be sent this way. He was surprised that Japan tea sold in New York at 35 cents was 50 cents in Portland, Or., when the latter place was so much nearer Japan, and thought that teas would soon be supplied from this end of the continent.

Years ago in Japan, he had heard of the magnificent spars and fine timber that came to Japan from America, but did not know from what portion. He was pleasantly surprised to know that it was from British Columbia, and thought an increased trade would soon result.

Mr. Takahashi spoke of the advantage the Canadian Pacific railway would be to England in case of an eastern war, by the facilities afforded for the quick transport of troops, and thought if trade were cultivated with Japan by the placing on of steamers in connection with the railway that much prosperity would come to this province from it.

Mr. Takahashi, seventeen years ago, at his own expense, went to Philadelphia and received an English education. Returning to Japan he was appointed collector of customs at Tokio, then governor of the district, and after other promotions was made Japanese consul at New York. He speaks with great pleasure of the advance made by his nation since the opening of its ports to the commerce of the world. The government of Japan, he thinks, is a wise and good one, and their emperor a brave and clever man. He will leave for Japan on Friday by the Queen of the Pacific, going via San Francisco.

THE IDAHO'S OPIUM.

Seizure of 3,300 Pounds by Collector Beecher in Alaska.

Capt. Hicks, who piloted the U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott to Alaska in her search for the Idaho's opium, arrived home yesterday, the cutter having reached Port Townsend early in the morning. After leaving Nanaimo the Wolcott steered straight for Carter bay, Prince of Wales Island, where Capt. Carroll has a cannery. The Wolcott beat the Idaho on the up-trip and lay in a cove with her lights out when the latter steamer passed up. A search of the storehouse brought to light 3,300 pounds of pure opium, stored in fourteen oil barrels. The opium is said to be worth $16 per pound in American territory, which would make the value of the seizure $52,800, a handsome "divy" for the customs officials of Port Townsend and the U. S. government.

The securing of the opium is a feather in Collector Beecher's cap. The causes that led up to a knowledge of the *modus operandi* of the smugglers are not known, but it is thought Collector Beecher, while commander of the steamer Evangel, running to this port, became acquainted with the various smuggling operations that were being carried on, and when he assumed office he was in a position to go to the right quarter for results. Others assert that Cum Yow, in revenge for his prosecution and conviction, gave the information to the customs authorities. The discovery of the opium in Captain Carroll's cannery will place that gentleman in a rather unfavorable light before the American public and his employers, for such extensive smuggling operations could not have occurred without his knowledge. The steamer he commands will no doubt be again seized on her arrival at Port Townsend.

What Some People Say

That John Magee, who tried to blackmail the Prince of Wales, was sentenced to penal servitude for seven years.

That songs are becoming plentiful and cheap, but the lays of the hen still bring 62½ cents a dozen.

That Mr. Dunsmuir's purchases at the English bay sale include water lots which will be utilized as a landing place for the Vancouver Island railway ferry.

That thus said a student (to a servant at the door)—"Miss Brown?" Servant—"She's engaged." Student—"I know it. I'm what she's engaged to."

That large deposits of guano have been found on the southern coast of Cuba.

That colored laborers are leaving North Carolina *en masse* for points west.

That the supreme court of California has ordered the bogus marriage contract held by Sarah Althea to be cancelled.

That Miss Kate Bayard, eldest daughter of the secretary of state, dropped dead at her home about 3 o'clock this afternoon. She was just starting to the White House to attend Miss Cleveland's reception. The reception was suspended immediately on the news of her death.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That Washington territory is about to build an insane asylum to cost $100,000.

That so long as a dozen clothes-pins can be bought for a cent there is no excuse for snoring in church.

That the act closed, and two gentlemen left their wives and retired to the lobby to obtain the latest quotations concerning lime juice. Mrs. Brown remarked casually to Mrs. Smith: "Does your husband go out often between acts?" "No; but he always comes in between drinks."

That the statement of the exports of New York to Europe during the year 1885, shows the fact that not a single vessel crossed the ocean last year carrying grain either by sail or steam under the flag of the United States.

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WANTS A SETTLEMENT.

A. P. Macdonald About to Sue Mr. A. Onderdonk

To Recover Certain Claims in British Columbia.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Mr. A. P. Macdonald, contractor, proposes applying to the courts for an injunction to restrain the Dominion government from paying Mr. Onderdonk all the amounts due him on account of his British Columbia railway contracts until he has settled with Mr. Macdonald for his share in the profits of section B. Mr. Macdonald claims that he gave over his contract for that section to Mr. Onderdonk, upon condition of receiving all the profits made upon that section less ten per cent. It is also claimed that there was $250,000 allowed in the tender for each section to cover "contingencies," but as the work on each was done below the estimates of the engineers, Mr. Onderdonk is not entitled to these amounts, though he may get them. Another charge is that when the contracts for the British Columbia sections were tendered for there was no understanding that on the completion of the work the contractors would be able to sell their rolling stock and other plant used in construction to the government at a valuation. That arrangement was made by Sir Charles Tupper on making the contract with Mr. Onderdonk. Had it been made known that the plant used in construction would be bought by the government, contractors could have tendered for the work at figures far below those they put in. If Mr. Macdonald is not settled with some interesting revelations may be expected.—*Globe.*

Lecture on Africa.

Rev. Dr. Annear, a noted African missionary, lectured on Sunday morning at the Methodist church, and on Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church, on both occasions to large congregations. Last evening the reverend gentleman lectured again at the Methodist church, which was well filled. He stated that his first field of labor was at Sierra Leone, where two out of every three white men who go there die almost immediately, and gave a description of the grand scenery thereabouts and from personal investigation he denounced the Darwinian theory of the origin of man as untenable. Captured slave vessels were purchased at auction and from their timbers churches were built. Brazilian slave vessels were purchased by the freemen and utilized in sending the slaves home again. After a brief respite in England the doctor returned to the West coast of Africa, landing at Cape Coast Castle and afterwards proceeded to the Gulf of Guinea. He described the difficulty of landing on the bold shore from vessels in canoes, the resources, climate, etc., of that interesting land. This evening the doctor will lecture at the First Presbyterian church on the customs, habits, superstitions, etc., of the blacks. The lecture will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

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[William Freeland.]

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Since we are free.

A little less of earthly things,
Less favor of the world have we;
What then, proud man? The rede still rings—
'Tis not the crown that maketh kings,
But being free.

Then let the blow fall! What if it
Should lay us prone, both you and me?
O Lord of wings, give us the wit
To soar heaven-high, though low we sit,
Content and free.

To toil, to suffer, to live unknown—
What matter, if brave men we be?
Why, we can live and make no moan,
And, dying, feel the grave a throne,
Divinely free.

Pen Portrait of Tom Moore.

[Temple Bar.]

In appearance Moore was not imposing. He was very small. Nugee, the fashionable tailor of his day, told him, "There's not much of you, sir, and therefore my object must be to make the most of you I can." Moore thought an artist could not produce a good portrait of him owing to the difficulty of catching "my mobility of character in my round potato face." His restlessness was extreme. Gerald Griffin depicts him as "a little man, but full of spirits, with eyes, hands, feet and frame forever in motion, looking as if it would be a feat for him to sit for three minutes quiet in his chair." Luttrell told Moore that he was "like a little bright, ever-moving ball of quicksilver; 'it still eludes you, and it glitters still.'"

A small volume, published in New York, contains a letter from Mr. John O'Driscol to Mr. Power, describing Moore when he visited Cork in 1823. He was then standing on the river's bank, about to embark for Cove.

"As you well know, Moore dresses with with peculiar neatness, and looked that morning, I think, particularly well in his smart white hat, kid gloves, brown frock-coat, yellow cassimere waistcoat, gray duck trousers, and blue silk handkerchief carelessly secured in front by a silver pin; he carried a boat cloak on one arm, and walked with a brown silk umbrella, for which, however, he had no requirement, as the morning was bright, balmy, and beautiful—'quite beautiful,' as he himself observed to me."

Rarest and Most Beautiful Fur.

[Cor. American Field.]

One of the rarest, and by many considered the most beautiful and attractive of all furs, is that of the golden beaver. Probably not one in ten thousand ever saw the fur, and probably not one in ten thousand could tell where it is obtained. Dealers usually say that it comes from Siberia, as that country is the home of many of the choicest fur-bearing animals, and as many purchasers are ignorant enough to pay an extra price for a fur whose value they imagine to be increased by its having come from so distant a country—which is precisely the end sought to be reached by the unprincipled or ignorant dealers themselves.

As a matter of fact, however, the golden beaver fur comes from the Indian territory, where a few of these animals are occasionally found on certain little known streams. A single pelt is worth from $25 to $50. The fur is of a peculiar, bright, rich golden or honey color; it has an indescribably sunshiny appearance, as if its delicate color were indeed derived from imprisoned sun-rays, and therefore illuminated from within rather than from without. Nothing is richer and more elegant for the trimmings of ladies' garments than this fur; it is too good for men to wear at all.

Original, in Four Acts.

[Fliegend Blatter.]

A young dramatist brings a manuscript to the manager of a theatre:

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"It's an original work in four acts!"

"Yes, yes; very good; tell me of what it treats!"

"Well, in the prologue the grandfather and grandmother are poisoned."

"Well—and then?"

"In the first act they assassinate the son."

"Good; good on!"

"In the second act they strangle the widow."

"Not bad—and then?"

"In the third act they throw the baby out of the window."

"Ah, but who is left to play the fourth act?"

"Aha! the ghosts of the victims—didn't I tell you it was original?"

Artificial Nourishment.

[Demorest's Monthly.]

Nourishment given in powders is practiced with success in Paris. Uncooked meat, from which the fat has been removed, is minced finely and dried in an oven. It is then reduced to powder by pounding in a mortar and passing through a fine sieve. Lentils, beans, peas, etc., can be prepared in the same way. In cases of consumption the treatment is said to have proved marvelously successful, and in general debility and nervous disorders, arising from weakness, restoration is rapid and permanent. A few spoonfuls of the powder are equal to the meal of a person with a healthy appetite. The powder, when bottled, will keep an indefinite time, and may be taken with a little milk, gravy, water or other liquid.

Brains Won the Day.

[Exchange.]

Professor Marsh recently read a paper before a scientific body on the size of the brain in extinct animals, in which came out the remarkable fact that in the race for life the survival of any particular group of animals, depended on the size of their brain as compared with that of their contemporaries of the same class. Then, as now, brains won the day, and the brain of animals crushed out of existence was always found to be small as compared with that of those outliving them. The law that the weakest go to the wall in the struggle of nature seems to mean the weakest in brain power.

England's Sixpenny Telegrams.

[Foreign Letter.]

The new system of sixpenny telegrams in Great Britain has already necessitated the employment of 2,800 persons, and the expenditure of over $2,500,000. More than 850 miles of poles and 21,000 miles of wire have been put in position, and submarine cables have been laid to the channel islands. In the city of London four miles of additional pneumatic tubing and nearly 1,000 new operating instruments have been brought into use.

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A New Instrument.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

A new scientific apparatus for measuring distances—the "teletopometer"—has been devised by Professor Cerebotani of Verona, and is being exhibited in London. Its principle is that known to surveyors as "triangulation," but the essential base-line is so shortened as to be contained in the instrument itself, while a set of tables enables the observer to read off quite accurately the distance or height of any object in view without trigonometrical calculation.

CHARGES AGAINST PAYNE.

The Ohio Senator Accused of Having Bribed Members of the Legislature.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Tribune's Washington special says: The letter of Simpson Donovan, of Ohio, which charges Senator Payne with having obtained his election to the United States senate through corruption and bribery, is one of the principal topics of conversation among politicians. The charges are so specific, and they are printed in such a conspicuous manner in one of the most reputable newspapers of the country, that it is difficult to see how a reply to them can be avoided. What Donovan asserts is that several members of the Ohio state senate received from $2000 to $5000 each to vote for Payne, and that members of the house received from $1200 to $2500 each. He goes further and gives the names of men bribed and the amounts paid them.

It is a delicate matter, of course, for another senator to demand an investigation which involves one of his colleagues, especially if that colleague is himself unwilling to face such inquiry. It would be against all precedent, it is said, for Senator Sherman to move in the matter, and yet there are political, if no higher considerations, which call for prompt action in this instance. Sherman's departure for Ohio is said not to be altogether for the purpose of thanking the members of the state legislature for his re-election. It may be that after consultation with the leaders of the party that he will change his mind and bring the matter to the notice of the United States senate.

THE CHARGES CAUSE A SENSATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Inter Ocean's special from Columbus says: There is no diminution in the intense feeling here over the letter of Col. Donovan, naming members of the last legislature, and charging them with taking bribes to vote for the nomination of Henry B. Payne, and specifying the amount paid them. Several of them have already brought suit for libel against the Commercial Gazette, and all of them are preparing to do so.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for, Monday, the Twenty-first day of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, intend to apply for an Act granting them a Lease for the term of Twenty-five Years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such Lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the bed of the stream, and to extend from the first Forks or South Branch of said Creek, three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said Creek and its tributaries.

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ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM,
Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B.C.

October 25th, 1886. oc27w2m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the barque Arabella, since underwriter's sale are requested to send them in to the undersigned by noon of Saturday, the 16th inst.

J. M. COWPER.

Victoria, Jan 12th, 1886. ja12

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT,

TAKE NOTICE that David Garrick McNaughton and Edwin Duncan McNaughton, until lately carrying on business in Victoria as Retail Grocers under the name of McNAUGHTON BROTHERS, have this day assigned their estate and effects to the undersigned in trust for all their creditors.

All creditors are requested to file their claims duly attested with the undersigned, Charles R. King, Fort street, Victoria, before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1886.

Dated at Victoria, January 8th, 1886.

CHARLES R. KING,
DUNCAN McNAUGHTON,
ja10tf Assignees.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitor for the
de23 Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Sayward District and described as follows:—

Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running due north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.

H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 14th Dec., 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite creek, Similkameen. Commencing about ¼ of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down with the bearings of the creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885.

R. STEVENSON.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1885. de25w

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

ESTATE OF JOHN R. PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be sent in at once (duly proved), and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

10th December, 1885. de19 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

IN THE ESTATE OF SUSAN EMILY HOLMES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the Estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Executor.

December 23rd, 1885. de24 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Market Gardening, carried on by LUM KEE at Spring Ridge, will conduct the same in our name and will assume all liabilities.

LUM KEE will pay all debts due by the late firm.

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Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de13 1m

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REserve placed upon Section eleven (11), Pender Island, and upon Section fourteen (14) Saturna Island, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, dated 27th November, 1885, has been cancelled.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31 1m

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